

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP /73 4 "

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS

FOR MANUFACTURING A WEB

HAVING FILAMENTS ALIGNED IN A TRANSVERSE DIRECTION

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.